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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Steven P. Pope et al.	Examiner:	Kevin Burd
Serial No.:	09/636,000	Group Art Unit:	2611
Filed:	August 9, 2000	Docket No:	BU2446/0033-033001
Title	Maximum Likelihood Sequence Estimator which Computes Branch Metrics in Real Time		

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Response mailed June 8, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 8, 2006 to October 8, 2006.

PTO-2038 Credit Card Form authorizing the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.

Respectfully Submitted

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Date: October 10, 2006

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 10th day of October 2006

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